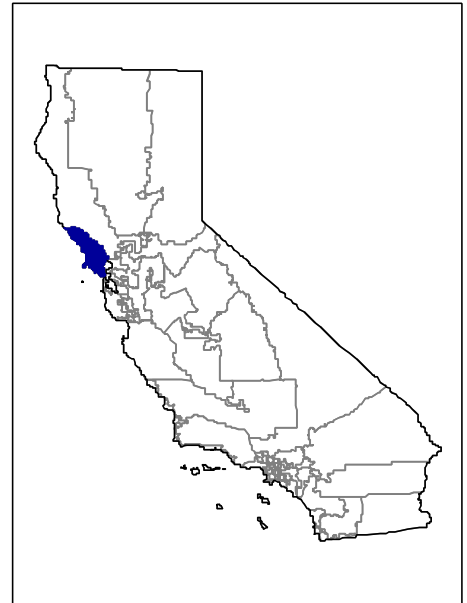# 2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 6, California

Number of farms: 2,836

Land in farms: 560,354 acres

Average size of farm: 198 acres

Irrigated Land: 49,079 acres

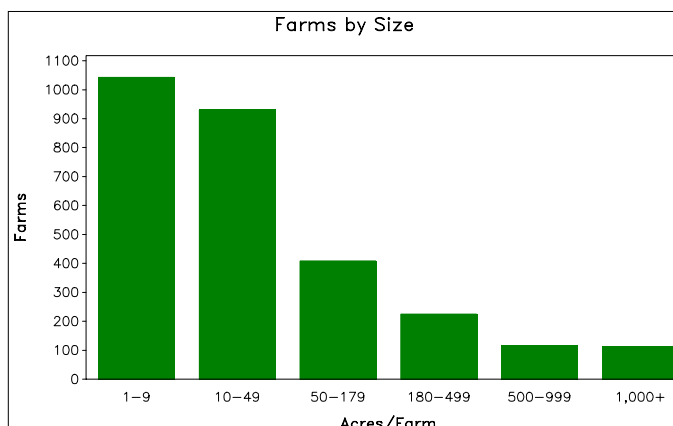**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 4,546

Market Value of Production: $428,735,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: $151,176

Government Payments: $2,247,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: $13,063

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: $11,324,000

Farms by Size

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United States Department of Agriculture, California Agricultural Statistics Service

District 6, California

Ranked items among the 53 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe [1]	U.S. Rank	Universe [1]
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD ($1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	428,735	15	53	132	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000) [2]					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	775	19	36	276	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,508	24	48	172	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	187,385	13	52	18	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	59,471	16	52	61	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	728	6	35	72	349
Poultry and eggs	42,507	6	41	97	382
Cattle and calves	17,858	16	43	195	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	101,203	8	31	51	339
Hogs and pigs	444	9	36	203	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	4,486	3	41	27	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,047	15	48	220	398
Aquaculture	3,436	9	27	57	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,126,215	7	42	78	387
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	6	31	(D)	354
Ducks	(D)	2	33	(D)	363
Cattle and calves	111,206	14	46	161	394
Sheep and lambs	31,702	7	41	38	383
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Grapes	31,748	9	44	10	362
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,867	14	42	237	391
Apples	3,523	4	37	23	354
Short-rotation woody crops	2,959	1	29	21	278
Oats	2,415	6	28	114	311

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	686
$1,000 to $2,499	276
$2,500 to $4,999	266
$5,000 to $9,999	278
$10,000 to $19,999	284
$20,000 to $24,999	73
$25,000 to $39,999 [3]	192
$40,000 to $49,999 [3]	66
$50,000 to $99,999	223
$100,000 to $249,999	197
$250,000 to $499,999	114
$500,000 or more	181
Total farm production expenses ($1,000) [3]	363,231
Average per farm ($) [3]	128,760
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	86,146
Average per farm ($)	30,537

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,569
Other	1,267
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,268
Female	568
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
All operators [4] by race:	
White	4,259
Black or African American	15
American Indian or Alaska Native	29
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	23
Asian	50
More than one race	21
All operators [4] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	248

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

[1] Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

[2] Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

[3] Value corrected January 2005.

[4] Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.